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October 11, 2004

Mr. Joseph Cosentino United States Environmental Protection Agency 2890 Woodbridge Avenue, Bldg. 209, Mail Stop 211 Edison, New Jersey 08837

VIA FAX AND U.S. MAIL

RE: Bayonne Barrel & Drum Site, Newark, NJ Progress Report No. 8

Dear Mr. Cosentino:

On behalf of the Bayonne Barrel & Participating Parties and pursuant to Paragraph 23 of the Administrative Order on Consent, enclosed please find three (3) copies of Progress Report No. 8 covering the period from September 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004.

Very truly yours,

de maximis, inc.

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# BAYONNE BARREL & DRUM SUPERFUND SITE PROGRESS REPORT NO. 8 September 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004

Description of the Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance with the Administrative Order on Consent Since the Previous Report:

- Coordination emails and discussions amongst EPA, Code and de maximis were held as needed to schedule waste streams for proper disposal.
- The courtyard soils have been temporarily staged on the former Bldg. #2 foundation and covered. This cover was severely damaged by storms during September and these soils will be transferred to roll-offs pending off-site disposal arrangements.
- The ash piles were covered with a new Griffolyn 7X1200 liner material. Ash pile #5 is scheduled to be loaded for disposal on October 15, 2004.
- 24-hour site security as currently approved will continue to be in effect until a post removal Site Security Plan has been submitted and approved.
- V11 vactainers have been sent (on 9/27) for incineration to Onyx's Texas facility. Vactainer V13 will be shipped on 10/18 for incineration.
- The three (3) roll-offs containing Bldg #1 pit materials have been shipped to Ross in Ohio for incineration.
- The twenty-five (25) drums (non-hazardous) to American Landfill was shipped on 9/27.
- The remaining drums on-site (approximately 50) which contain hazardous wastes will be shipped to Onyx in Flanders, NJ on 10/18.

Summary of all Results of Sampling, Tests or Other Data Received or Generated Since the Previous Report:

Sample results of the various wastes and waste profiles have been transmitted under separate cover, as received.

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### Completed Deliverables Since the Previous Report:

None.

### Actions Planned Prior to Submittal of Next Two Reports:

- Complete waste characterization sampling and obtain disposal facility approvals.
- Submit Progress Report No. 9 November 2004
- Submit Progress Report No. 10 December 2004.

## Percentage Completion:

Work Plan Submittal and Approval- 100% Construction Operations Plan Implementation - 95% Post-Removal Site Control Plan - 0% Final Report - 0%

### Delays Encountered or Anticipated:

None currently identified.